

St. Jerome's Parish

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SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 noon

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday - 7:00 p.m.
(Holiday Mondays 10:00 a.m. only)

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Peace	15 Fincham Avenue, L6X 3V2	905-452-7010
Pauline Vanier	56 Oaklea Boulevard, L6Y 4W7	905-455-1001
St. Alphonsa	60 Olivia Marie Road, L6Y 0M4	905-456-1403
St. Brigid	81 Torrance Woods, L6Y 2X4	905-454-0316
St. Jacinta Marto	40 Fallowfield Road, L6X 0W1	905-366-5732
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St. Joseph	8 Parkway Avenue, L6X 2G4	905-451-8501
St. Monica	60 Sterritt Drive, L6Y 5B6	905-454-6346

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

St. Augustine	27 Drinkwater Road, L6Y 4T6	905-450-9993
St. Roch	200 Valleyway Drive, L6X 0N3	905-456-8543

BAPTISMS

Parent(s) are to be registered parishioners and participate in a preparation class. Please register for baptism, using the Baptism Package available at Sunday Mass and contact the parish office for further information.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning to be married must contact the priest one year in advance. A Marriage Course is required. For additional information contact the parish office.

RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.
or by appointment.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the parish office when someone is in immediate need of this sacrament. We can also arrange for the reception of Holy Communion upon request.

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Jan Kolodynski, Pastor
Mrs. Rocelyn Esposito, Parish Secretary
Mr. Jorge Barbosa, Property Manager

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

To be a registered member of our parish is to have a sense of belonging to a community of faith. Please introduce yourself/family to the priests and register as soon as possible.

Mass Intentions

March 25th – 31st

Monday, 7:00 p.m.
† Walter Sucholas

Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
† Nieves Verano

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.
† Bennett D'Souza

Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
† Marilynne Anne Kooy
† Lindsey Sharp

Friday, 7:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross followed by Mass

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.
† All Souls
† Theresama, Salamon & Edmon Anthonippillai
† Sylvia Olivera
† Daniel Panacci

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.
† Deceased members of the Francis & Tauro Family
† Luisa Faria
† Jess Maninang
† Beatrice McLorrain

GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES PROVIDE-A-MEAL PROGRAM

Thank you to all the parishioners that provided a meal to the Good Shepherd Centre. We donated **37** casseroles last month. Please remember the trays and lids should **only** be used for the *Provide-A-Meal Program*. The next pick up date is **Friday, April 5th**. Please remember to drop off your casseroles before **10:00 a.m.** and place it in the freezer in the Social Hall.



PARISH OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



- Please **DO NOT** use envelopes from the past year for your donations. The envelope number is no longer assigned to you.
- If you are new to the parish and wish to use offertory envelopes, please complete a *parishioner registration* form located in the bookcase just outside of the parish office and record the envelope number on the registration form.
- If you have forgotten your envelope for Mass, please use the pick visitor envelopes and include your information or envelope number to be credited for your donation. **DO NOT** remove envelopes from the un-assigned offertory boxes.

How can you “Live the Gospel” when life is so busy?

Many people help those in need by volunteering at a local organization. However, if your schedule does not allow for it, you can still make a huge impact in your community by supporting ShareLife-funded agencies. Next Sunday is the first ShareLife collection. Over the next week, please reflect on your ability to “Live the Gospel” by making a sacrificial gift to our parish ShareLife campaign.



Next Sunday, March 31 is ShareLife Sunday.
Parish Goal for 2019: \$68,000
Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION

Monday, April 1st
7:30 p.m.

A reminder to all registered Confirmation candidates to participate in this sacrament as part of your Confirmation preparation.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 28, 2019, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

All are invited to attend Divine Mercy Sunday at Mattamy Athletic Centre (Maple Leaf Gardens), Toronto. Experience God’s mercy in your life! Featured speakers: Fr: Seraphim Michalenko, Sr. Brieghe McKenna, Fr. Bill Casey, Dr. Bryan Thatcher, Fr. Tom Sullivan and Al Barbarino.

His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins will be the Homilist and main Celebrant for the 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Sunday Mass. Confessions will be available throughout the day.

For information visit www.eventbrite.ca or contact Merlie at 905-452-0048 for event tickets and bus tickets.



WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR LENTEN?

Ten ideas for a more meaningful Lenten Season

1. *Give up sin:* Show your love for God by keeping his commandments. Turn away from sins.
2. *Fast:* An empty stomach can lead to more prayer that is attentive. Give the money you saved on food to others in alms.
3. *Pray:* Be in constant prayer. Pray for your family and friends, for those who suffer, and for the Church and the world.
4. *Do good works:* Help those in need. Pray for them and be ready to serve them in their time of need.
5. *Give alms:* Help the poor - **ShareLife** and support the good works of the Church. Give cheerfully to God who has given us everything we have.
6. *Abstain:* Give up meat or other desirable foods during Lent, especially on Friday; the day of Christ's saving death on the cross.
7. *Do meditative reading:* Nourish your faith by spending time in quiet reading and reflection. Prayerful reading of God's word each day will open your heart to the Spirit, and let God's thoughts and ways influence yours.
8. *Control desire for possessions:* Build up treasures in heaven rather than on earth. Cut down on material possessions, eliminate frills, share yourself – your time and your talents – with others.
9. *Control desire for entertainment:* Too much entertainment and other distractions can lead to less or no time for the works of the Lord.
10. *Carry out duties in life:* Serve God by living out your vocation in love each day. God is calling each of us to be a living sacrifice. Offer your daily life through Christ!



CARDINAL COLLINS

2019 Lenten Pastoral Letter

His Eminence has prepared a Pastoral Letter for Lent 2019, offering tangible reflections on how we can use this most holy time of year as a period of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Cardinal Collins also invites us to become more engaged in the efforts of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Copies of the letter are in the gathering space in the church. A video version of the letter is also available at <http://bit.ly/LentenPastoralVideo>



The Stations of the Cross are a 14-step Catholic devotion that commemorates Jesus Christ's last day on Earth as a man. Also referred to as *The Way of the Cross* - the 14 devotions, or stations, focus on the specific events of His last day, beginning with His condemnation. The stations are commonly used as a mini pilgrimage as the individual recalls and meditates on a specific event from Christ's last day. Specific prayers are recited, and then the individual moves to the next station until all 14 are complete.

The Stations of the Cross are commonly found in churches as a series of 14 small icons or images. They can also appear in church yards arranged along paths. The stations are most commonly prayed during Lent on Wednesdays and Fridays, and especially on Good Friday, the day of the year upon which the events actually occurred.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m.

We will meditate on the Stations of the Cross every Friday evening during the Season of Lent at 7:00 p.m. followed by Mass.


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